

<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>		<b>Attorney Docket Number</b> THRS0013-0001	
		<b>First Named Inventor</b> JIMIN ZHANG, ET AL.	
		<b>Title</b> INSERTABLE ULTRASOUND PROBES, SYSTEMS, AND METHODS FOR THERMAL THERAPY	
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